

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 415
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor DAVID T. ALCORN, 1996 valedictorian
of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, David T. Alcorn is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, David has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, before becoming a popular and successful student at Friendship Christian, he attended first and second grade at West Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, he has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average and an ACT score of 32; and

WHEREAS, his solid academic credentials include selection for Youth Leadership Wilson (1994-1995), Boys State (1995), the National Honor Society, and having the highest average in grades 9-11; and

WHEREAS, he has also been a valued member of the Key Club, the football team (1 and 2) and the Nashville Youth Ice Hockey League for the 1995-1996 season; and

WHEREAS, having received a Bicentennial Scholarship, he will attend the University of Tennessee this fall; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Alcorn, his headmaster, Pat Hackney, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, David's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor David T. Alcorn, the 1996 valedictorian of Friendship Christian School, on his impressive academic achievement, and we extend to him our best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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